

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted simultaneously with filing of a request for continuing examination.

With the present Amendment, applicants have amended claim 1, the broadest claim on file, and added claim 15 which defines a wiper system including a wiper arm and a wiper blade mounted on the wiper arm.

Claims 1 and 15, in addition to other features, specifically define that the carrying element composed of two carrying rails 12 has a lower side on which the wiper arm 20 is directly placed, and an upper side on which the connection device 16 is directly placed. This feature clearly distinguishes the wiper blade and the wiper system of the present invention from the blades and the systems provided with a carrying bracket frame.

In view of the above presented remarks and amendments, it is believed that claims 1, 14 and 15 clearly and patentably distinguish the present invention from the prior art and these claims should be allowed.

As for the dependent claims, these claims depend on claim 1, they share its presumably allowable features and therefore it is respectfully submitted that they should be allowed as well.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,



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